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## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

For:

As a means of complying with the duty of disclosure, applicant submits a "List of References Cited by Applicant" on a modified PTO-1449 form

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.98(d), copies of the patents, publications or other information listed in this information disclosure statement are not required to be provided and are not enclosed because they were previously cited by or submitted to the Office in prior application Serial No. 09/052,521, filed March 30, 1998. The present application is a continuation of this prior application which is relied upon for an earlier filing date under 35 USC 120.

Applicant's position regarding this information and its relevancy remains unchanged.

The information disclosure statement submitted herewith is being filed within three months of the filing date of the application or date of entry into the national stage of an international application or before the mailing date of a first Office action on the merits, or before the mailing of a first Office action after the filing of a request for continued examination under section 1.114, whichever event occurs last. 37 CFR 1.97(b).

Applicant requests consideration of this information and passage of the application to issue.

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Respectfully submitted,

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